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“I am in the world to change the world.”

— Muriel Rukeyser,
poet and political activist

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Discover

Claremont Graduate University

“Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.”

—Albert Szent-Györgyi,
Nobel Prize 1937

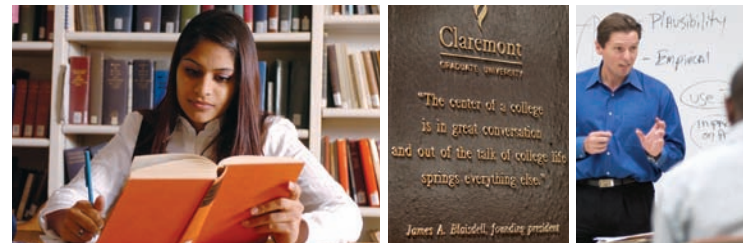
Our world needs big thinkers—people who can see, think, and act to find creative solutions. If you want to be one of them, then Claremont Graduate University (CGU) has the right graduate program for you. We are like no other. Here you will find everything you need to cultivate your personal and professional growth and expand your network of colleagues, friends, and resources.

At CGU, our high standards encourage passion, curiosity, and vision. In our classrooms you’ll find teaching based on lively discussion and debate that promote diversity and critical thinking.

Our mission is to advance knowledge with the goal to better the world for all. You can see it in the groundbreaking research of our faculty. You can find it in our alumni who have used their CGU education to create, share, and lead. And, as a student, you can experience it firsthand with the freedom to set your own educational course.

We’re the only comprehensive university in the nation devoted entirely to graduate-level education. You’ll work alongside a diverse population of dedicated students who bring to the table a maturity and breadth of knowledge that enhances the quality and texture of your educational experience. Comprised of nine schools, CGU has something to offer everyone. Our unique arrangement fosters a collegial community, where students and world-class faculty form close, interactive relationships.

While our small-scale campus allows for an intimate educational experience, our affiliation with The Claremont Colleges consortium provides you with access to superior shared resources and services.



■ CGU was founded in 1925 under the leadership of James A. Blaisdell, an academic visionary and theologian.

■ The median age of a CGU student is 35. Our youngest student to graduate was 23 and the oldest was 88.

■ The four libraries, part of The Claremont Colleges consortium, hold over 2 million volumes and subscribe to a vast array of electronic resources. The libraries are: Denison, Honnold/Mudd, Seeley G. Mudd, and Sprague.

CGU AT A GLANCE

discover THE CGU DIFFERENCE



A transdisciplinary approach Scholarship and Customization

“We need diversity of thought in the world to face the new challenges.”

— Tim Berners-Lee,
inventor of the Internet

At CGU, it's not a 'one size fits all' approach to your education. We offer a transdisciplinary education that opens the door for you to learn different perspectives and ways of thinking. As a student, you are encouraged to pursue educational and research interests that transcend the usual boundaries of academic disciplines. You'll be able to follow a broader intellectual path. This allows you to choose coursework from different and diverse academic departments, providing the widest possible body of knowledge to address any issue.

You'll have the freedom to pursue studies in a single discipline, or create a course of study and research that draws from several academic fields within the guidelines of degree requirements. The programs at CGU offer varying levels of transdisciplinary options through flexible requirements and exchanges between schools; for specifics check with your program representative. You may also enroll in a dual degree program and earn two separate degrees simultaneously in different fields, saving time and money without sacrificing quality.

CGU will prepare you for the real world. In addition to traditional theory and research, our schools and departments also stress the skills, knowledge, and problem-solving techniques that employers seek. This applied focus is often the reason our students chose CGU over other graduate programs.

You will leave CGU able to approach contemporary problems with tools from many fields, able to thrive in innovative environments, able to forge new career paths, and inspired to be a positive change agent on both a local and global level.



■ Each year, students at any one of the seven institutions that make up The Claremont Colleges take thousands of courses on other campuses—about 16% of the 2,000 total courses offered.

■ For more than a decade, the Minority Mentor Program has sponsored the annual CGU Student Research Conference, where students from various disciplines, along with visiting student scholars from all over the country present papers on current social issues.

CGU AT A GLANCE

discover THE BEST CGU PROGRAM FOR YOU



Our nine schools offer more than twenty disciplines.
Select a single area of study or create your own unique
set of coursework to meet your educational goals.

SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS



School of **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

- Art
- Cultural Studies
- English
- History
- Music
- Philosophy
- Applied Women's Studies
- Arts Management *(jointly with Management)*

School of **BEHAVIORAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL SCIENCES**

- Human Resources Design
- Psychology
- Public Policy and Evaluation *(jointly with Politics and Economics)*

School of **COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL HEALTH**

- Public Health
- Prevention Science

School of **EDUCATIONAL STUDIES**

- Education
- Teacher Education

School of **INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Information Systems and Technology

School of **MATHEMATICAL STUDIES**

- Mathematics
- Computational Science
- Computational and Systems Biology
- Financial Engineering *(jointly with Management)*

School of **POLITICS AND ECONOMICS**

- Economics
- Politics and Policy
- Public Policy and Evaluation
(jointly with Behavioral and Organizational Sciences)
- Politics, Economics, and Business *(jointly with Management)*

School of **RELIGION**

- Religion
- Islamic Studies
- Women's Studies in Religion

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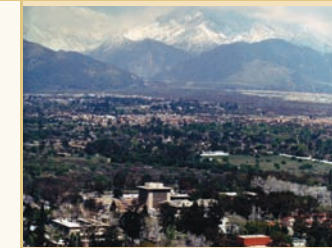
- Executive Management
Management (MBA)
- Financial Engineering *(jointly with Mathematical Studies)*
- Arts Management *(jointly with Arts and Humanities)*
- Politics, Economics, and Business *(jointly with Politics and Economics)*

INDEPENDENT DEGREE Programs

- Botany

INTERCOLLEGIATE Departments of Study

- Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies
- Intercollegiate Department of Black Studies
- Intercollegiate Department of Chicano/a, Latino/a Studies



Oxford in the orange groves

Legacy and Location

“He who has done his best for his own time has lived for all times.”
—Friedrich von Schiller, historian

Oxford was the model used to create The Claremont Colleges—a group of academic institutions situated around a commonly used library and other resources—a place that was at one time surrounded by orange groves. Founded in 1925, CGU is the only comprehensive graduate-only institution of the renowned Claremont Colleges. Here, you can expect a high-caliber education set amid a small-town atmosphere and supported by world-class resources.

The Claremont Colleges is a unique consortium of highly-regarded institutions that includes: Pomona College, Scripps College, Claremont McKenna College, Harvey Mudd College, Pitzer College, Claremont Graduate University, and the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences. As a CGU student, you can take courses at any of the colleges as well as at the Claremont School of Theology and the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. Cross-registration is free.

The Claremont Colleges provide university-scale services and facilities, including four libraries with more than two-million volumes, health and counseling centers, athletic facilities, ethnic centers, an interfaith chaplaincy, a performing arts complex, and an array of extra-curricular activities.

Surrounded by old-world charm and old-growth trees, the city of Claremont is just 35 miles from Los Angeles, one of the world’s most exciting, diverse, and metropolitan cities. Claremont is the perfect place to study hard, enjoy local culture, raise a family, or plot your next big career move, all the while enjoying sunshine nearly every day of the year. You’ll be within easy driving distance of Southern California’s beaches, mountains, and deserts, as well as a tremendous array of social, cultural, and sports activities.



■ Claremont, California, was listed among the top five best places to live in a 2007 survey of smaller U.S. cities, according to MONEY magazine.

■ CGU’s student housing complex has 62 studios, 19 one-bedroom, 61 two-bedroom, and 16 three-bedroom furnished units. It also features a playground, parking, handicap access, laundry facilities, wireless Internet access, central heat, A/C, and kitchen appliances.

■ CGU’s Writing Center supports students, staff, and faculty by offering informative workshops as well as valuable expertise, review, and evaluation of their work.

CGU AT A GLANCE

Engage in real world issues Faculty and Research

“Somewhere,
something
incredible is
waiting to be
known.”
— Carl Sagan, astronomer

CGU convenes, and is the catalyst, for great conversations on some of the hardest problems facing our communities and the world today. Our professors are engaged in research that addresses these problems. As a student, you can expect to help share in solving some of these real world problems through informed examination, discussion, and debate.

Our highly engaged faculty sets standards for excellence in teaching and scholarship, enriching their classrooms with their innovative research and real-world experience. Their work covers a broad range of subjects, such as reducing sex and drug-related risk behaviors, neuroeconomics, positive psychology, creating software that makes it easier for autistic children to communicate, eyewitness memory, toxic leadership, and religious and political change in early modern texts.

Here, you can earn master's and doctoral degrees in more than 20 disciplines. And, our small student/faculty ratio of 10:1 means you will interact closely with professors in the classroom, allowing you to build relationships that range from mentor to colleague.

In addition to a degree, you'll leave CGU armed with the tools for success in your chosen career. This applied focus is evident in the classroom, as well as in programs like Preparing Future Faculty, which allows students to explore the skills and knowledge needed for an academic career.

You'll be joining a community of students and faculty who are celebrated artists, award-winning authors, software inventors, and leaders. You'll find them all working toward solutions to the major problems facing our communities and our planet. They convene timely conversations and lend their voice to critical issues, helping us better understand our world.



■ 98% of CGU's core faculty have a PhD with 82% of them publishing work each year.

■ CGU has approximately 111 full-time professors on staff; 18% are of diverse ethnic background; 35% are female; and 22% are foreign born.

■ In comparison with other research-intensive universities, CGU has about twice the percentage of African-Americans and Latinos earning doctoral degrees.

CGU AT A GLANCE



Smart. Friendly. Diverse. Colleagues and Connections

“The making of friends who are real friends, is the best token we have of a man’s success in life.”

—Edward Everett Hale,
author and clergyman

CGU students are people you’ll want to know. You’ll find classmates whose wide-ranging backgrounds, interests, and points of view enrich your learning experience. And you’ll leave CGU with a network of colleagues to draw on for advice and strength as you go forward in your career.

Here you’ll meet students in the Teacher Education program who know that the best social justice program a nation can offer its children is a great education. You’ll meet Drucker students who believe that management is a human enterprise—an art as well as a science. You’ll find religion students dedicated to understanding the contributions of faith to human cultures. You’ll meet students in politics and policy, math, cultural studies, and philosophy.

You’ll want to join this amazing community, both in the classroom and through student networks and programs, like the Graduate Student Council, the Minority Mentor Program, the Writing Center, and the Office of Career Management.

CGU also offers a modern, gated graduate housing complex of five buildings with partially furnished apartments. Only a short walk from campus and the Claremont Village, the facility provides common areas for you to interact and get to know fellow classmates as neighbors.



ALUMNI

Graduates of CGU are part of a worldwide network of some 18,000 alumni. They are university presidents, members of Congress, MacArthur fellows, heads of major corporations, artists, educators, managers, and high-ranking government officials. They are leading researchers, founders of nonprofit organizations, archeologists, and poets. They run research institutions and think tanks. They teach martial arts and grow grapes. They change the world.



Invest in yourself and your future Admission and Action

“The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.”
— Plato, Greek philosopher

If graduate education is in your future, we're here for you. Give us a call today. We can provide you with more information about our programs and how our transdisciplinary approach can work for you. We can introduce you to our campus and faculty. We can arrange for you to take a tour and sit in on a class. And, we can help you with your CGU application.

At Claremont Graduate University you will find:

- A place built on tradition and quality.
- Access to world-class faculty and resources.
- Faculty and students conducting real-world research that can make a difference.
- Conversations with faculty and students that challenge and broaden your own understanding.
- Tools and skills to enhance your career and personal future.
- Friendships and mentors that will last a lifetime.
- Freedom to choose your own intellectual path.

If you're looking for a place that offers a high quality, transdisciplinary approach to your education, and an application to real issues, come visit us to see for yourself how a CGU education can prepare you for a rewarding future.

VISIT WWW.CGU.EDU TODAY!



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■ CGU has more than 2,000 students enrolled during the year. About 900 are full-time students, 450 part-time, 700 in doctoral studies, and 65 in continuous registration.

■ About 51% of the student population is women and 49% men.

■ CGU's international population averages between 15-17% each year, with over 55 countries represented each semester.

■ About 24% of all students are considered underrepresented minorities.

CGU AT A GLANCE

transform YOUR LIFE AT CGU





Claremont Graduate University encourages a dynamic synthesis of ideas and research across disciplines. This innovative approach to graduate education can transform the way you think, learn, live and, ultimately, impact the world. **Transform your life at CGU.**

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